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36. (New) A container according to Claim 27, wherein the toner accommodated in said toner accommodating portion is discharged from said toner supply opening to the main assembly of the apparatus by said toner feeding member in accordance with consumption of the toner in the main assembly of the apparatus.--

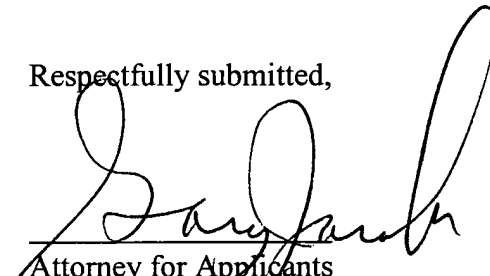
REMARKS

Claims 1 and 27-36 are pending. Claim 1 is independent.

Consideration and an early allowance are respectfully solicited.

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A toner supply container detachably mountable to a main assembly of an electrophotographic image forming apparatus, comprising:

[(a)] a toner accommodating portion for accommodating toner;

[(b)] a toner supply opening for discharging toner accommodated in said toner accommodating portion;

a sealing member for unsealably sealing said toner supply opening; and

[(c)] a toner feeding member [including a toner feeding portion] for feeding the toner accommodated in said toner accommodating portion toward said toner supply opening; [by rotation thereof and an extension extending from the toner feeding portion, wherein a center of rotation of said toner feeding member is in an opening region of said toner supply opening as seen in the longitudinal direction of said toner feeding member,]

[wherein said toner feeding member penetrates through said toner supply opening to outside of said toner supply opening, and wherein said extension is provided with a portion to be rotatably supported by the main assembly of the apparatus] wherein said sealing member is provided with a supported portion to be supported by the main assembly of the apparatus and a supporting portion for supporting an end portion of said toner feeding member.

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